

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

IN RE: SUMMIT METALS INC.	:	Bankruptcy Case No. 98-2870
Debtor	:	
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NL FRANK AKERS L.P.	:	C.A. NO. 05-696
Appellant,	:	
v.	:	
FRANCIS A. MONACO, JR.,	:	
Chapter 11 Trustee,	:	
Appellee.	:	

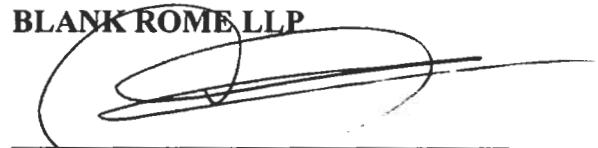
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MEDIATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, I, Vincent J. Poppiti, was appointed to serve as mediator for the parties to the captioned appeal. On January 10, 2006, I was informed by the parties that a mediation session would not be necessary as the parties have settled the matter.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the parties intend to promptly file a stipulation dismissing the appeal.

Dated: January 11, 2006

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Court Appointed Mediator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vincent J. Poppiti, hereby certify that on this 11th day of January, 2006, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Completion* to be served on the following counsel of record by electronic delivery:

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